

# Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

*From the Desk of  
Gary Marine,  
Director of Public Works*

***The Public Works employees are preparing for the upcoming fall season and are busy preparing all plows for the first snowfall and the winter months ahead.***

## **2041 N. 18th Ave. Parking Lot**

Under Mayor Serpico's direction, the village of Melrose Park Public Work's employees demolished the blighted building at 2041 N. 18th Ave.

This property has been developed into a much needed parking lot for area residents. A parking permit is required and applications are available at the village of Melrose Park Village Hall. Parking permits are issued quarterly and the fee is \$100 a quarter.

## **Feeding Wildlife**

Attention Winston Park Area Residents – Please refrain from feeding wildlife, especially deer, around the Winston Park area.

The food is attracting skunks and raccoons, and they are becoming a nuisance throughout this area.

## **Fall Leaves Pickup**

Leaves must be raked and placed in a 30-gallon container with a landscape sticker. Other landscaping, garden waste or additional leaves are to be placed in container with sticker or biodegradable bags. Leaves are not to be dumped or raked on the street or alley. Pickup for landscaping waste will be picked up on the second pickup of the week.

## **Attention Residents Along Silver Creek Embankment**

Please refrain from throwing grass clippings and any other yard waste into the creek.

## **50/50 Sidewalk Program 2018**

The 50/50 Sidewalk Project is now closed for 2017. If you would like to participate in the 2018 program and request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

## **15th Avenue Closing – Removal and Replacement of 15th Avenue Bridge Project**

15th Avenue from North Avenue to LeMoyne is now closed as of May 3, 2017, and will remain closed until November 2017, in order to remove and replace the bridge on 15th Avenue. Detour signs will be posted for the duration of the project. Local traffic will be permitted for the Pan American Bank, Burger King and Brown's Chicken.

17th Avenue will be a two-way street from North Avenue to LeMoyne. All residents of 17th Avenue from North Avenue to LeMoyne will be relocated for parking from the west side of the 1800 block to the east side for the duration of the project. (See photos.)



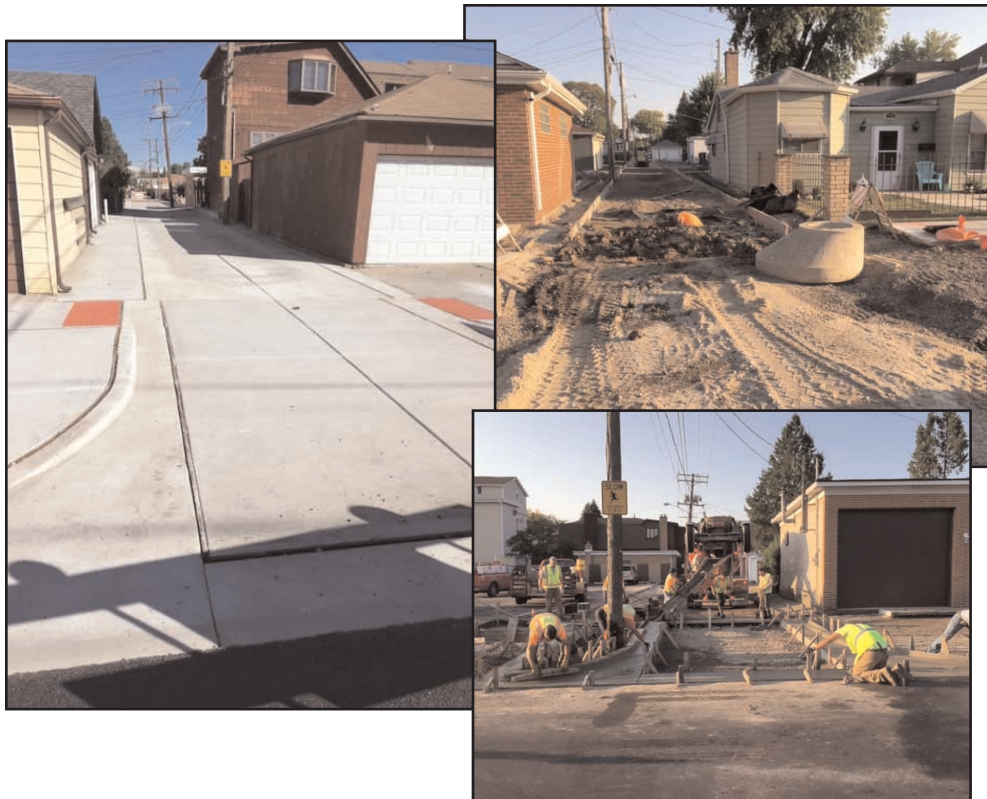
**The Public Works employees are always in full force, working to keep the village of Melrose Park clean and well-maintained.  
If you have a request, please feel free to call Gary M. Marine, director of Public Works at (708) 343-5128.**

## Street/Alley Repaving

The following streets have been paved:  
 Haddon – 22nd Avenue to 25th Avenue  
 Iowa – 24th Avenue to 23rd Avenue  
 Cortez – 15th Avenue to 14th Avenue  
 Cortez – 23rd Avenue to 24th Avenue  
 Armitage – 15th Avenue to George Street  
 Hirsch – 19th Avenue to 16th Avenue  
 Norwood – 19th Avenue to 15th Avenue  
 LeMoyne – 19th to 25th Avenue  
 Division – Fifth Avenue to First Avenue  
 16th Avenue – Main Street to Lake Street  
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 18th Avenue – Main Street to Lake Street  
 Rice Street – 15th Avenue to 11th Avenue

The following alleys have been repaved:

Alley between 24th and 23rd avenues, from Walton St. to Augusta St.  
 Alley between 18th and 17th avenues, from Thomas St. to Haddon St.



## Village of Melrose Park Snow Routes

Please follow all snow route signs throughout the village streets.

Please remove your vehicle from the snow route when 2 inches or more of snow falls. This will help expedite snow removal quickly.



## Village of Melrose Park Dog Park

Dog Park Hours – 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th and Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park.

## Tree Planting

New Tree for the Parkway List for 2017 is now closed. To request a tree for 2018, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

## TV Pickup

Please call and make arrangements with the Public Works Street Department for pickup before putting out your TV.

## Mayor Serpico's Residential Painting Program for Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older

Mayor Serpico announced the village of Melrose Park will once again offer the free Residential Painting Program in 2018 for individuals 65 years of age and older who reside and own a single family home in Melrose Park. Those who qualify and need light paint work around their homes – fences, garage doors, railings, etc., (no interior painting or no interior or exterior carpentry) – are encouraged to complete the MP Painting Program Request Form (below) and mail it to:

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works  
 Attn.: Gary M. Marine, Director of Public Works  
 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160



### Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Item(s) to be painted (please circle): Fence Garage Door Railings  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_